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) Group Art Unit: 3721

Serial No.: 09/627,728

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For: Method of Manufacturing Recloseable  
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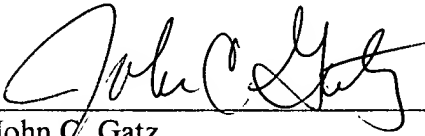
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<b>APPLICANTS</b> Kirk E. Belmont, Fairport, NY ; Ian J. Barclay, Marion, NY ; <b>** CONTINUING DATA *****</b> <i>now US Patent 6,327,754</i> THIS APPLICATION IS A DIV OF 09/307,843 05/10/1999 <b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b>				
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## Title

Fastener with slider thereon for use in manufacturing reclosable bags

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